

HENRICO COMPANY FILES ITS PLANS

Route for General Distribution of Electric Current Sent to Street Committee.

FIRST HEARING ON MONDAY

Two Main Feeder Lines Proposed From Power-House on James River.

Plans for the general distribution of light and power current were filed with the Council Committee on Streets by the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company yesterday, and were made the special order for a meeting to be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The plans call for two main feeder lines from the present power-house, at Orleans Street and James River, one line extending west on Marshall Street to Bowe, and the other westward on Cary Street to Belvidere. There is no plan for a line to South Richmond, or into the newer portion of Clay Ward. It was explained that the two main routes proposed were intended as through transmission lines, from which there will branch service lines along the various cross streets as the demands may require.

Officials of the company stated that it was the intention of the route filed to provide at the outset electric current for the whole section of the city lying between N Street and the river, from the eastern corporate limits west, north to Broad to Bowe Street, and south of Broad to Belvidere Street.

Not on Broad or Main Streets. No plans are shown for conduits or poles in either Broad or Main Streets. In fact, except for a very short distance, the underground district is avoided, and the plans propose the use of existing poles of the City Electric Plant, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and Virginia Railway and Power Company to a large extent. Under the terms of the franchise the route may be altered, diminished or extended by the Commission on Streets. Construction work within such route is to begin within three months, and be completed in twelve months after final approval by the Committee on Streets.

From the present power substation, at Jail Alley and Marshall Street, the route is to be extended westward along Marshall Street to Bowe Street, the route to Fifth on already existing conduits, and thence south on the Virginia Railway and Power Company's poles, thence westward to Bowe Street, using such poles as may be available, and setting new poles where needed. There will be no underground construction on this route.

The second main feeder will be an entirely new route, starting from the power-house on the river, between Louisiana and Orleans Streets, along Wharf Street to Ash Street, using thirteen telephone poles and several city poles, along Dock Street to number of existing poles, and then westward on Third Street to Franklin and west along Franklin to Fourteenth, using existing poles where available and supplying several gaps with new poles; from Fourteenth to Twelfth Streets along Franklin underground, and south along Twelfth to alley between Cary and Canal; west along said alley to Eighth; along Eighth to Cary, and along Cary one block underground to Seventh, thence overhead westward on Cary Street, using city poles where available, to Belvidere Street.

Committee Will Consider Plans. Members of the committee discussed the plans informally, the chief omission commented on being the lack of any proposed route to South Richmond. It was decided that it would be better

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to have the explanation of the plans heard by the whole committee, instead of referring them to a subcommittee, as members desire to be informed to what extent supply lines can be operated from the main feeders proposed, and especially how, with one main line on Marshall Street, it is proposed to reach stores on the south end of Broad Street without making a great number of underground connections and cross-overs in that thoroughfare. The effect of probable extensions of the underground district will also be discussed.

Pending the meeting next Monday night, Superintendent Trafford, of the Electric Plant, and City Engineer Bolling were requested to go over the plans so as to be in a position to advise the committee when it meets.

CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS BEGUN

Southern Wholesale Grocers Are Charged With Violating Decree.

ACTION UNDER SHERMAN LAW

Government Declares Federal Mandates Have Been Completely Ignored.

Birmingham, Ala., February 10.—Criminal contempt of court proceedings against the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association and fifty-nine individuals for alleged violations of the antitrust decree entered against the "grocers' trust" more than a year ago, were begun here to-day by the Federal government. This is the first prosecution undertaken by the government of a "trust" for the alleged disobedience of a court's mandate under the Sherman law.

Despite the decree, the government declares in its petition filed in the United States District Court that the defendants have employed coercion, threats, intimidations and persuasion to prevent manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers from reducing prices. It is charged that they have sought to "fix" prices and compel manufacturers and producers to market their products through the medium of the wholesaler and have conspired to prevent direct transactions from producer to retailer or consumer.

These are things forbidden by the decree, and the court here which entered it October 17, 1911, is asked by Attorney-General Wickersham to make an order requiring the following named defendants to show cause why they should not be attached and punished for contempt of court.

The Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, J. H. Adams, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. D. Faucett, Bristol, Tenn.; W. T. Reeves, Tupelo, Miss.; C. W. Earthen, Jacksonville, Fla.; Robert Moore, Jacksonville, Fla.; S. W. Lee, Birmingham, Ala.; John D. Baker, Jacksonville, Fla.; E. L. Adams, Atlanta; H. Lancy Hunt, Wilmington, N. C.; John Stagner, Chattanooga, Tenn.; A. P. Bush, Mobile, Ala.; Sam Kaufman, Montgomery, Ala.; D. Adams, Jacksonville, Fla.; Max Mayer, Little Rock, Ark.; Henry Patterson, Searcy, Ark.; B. B. Earnshaw, Washington, D. C.; A. A. Avant, Pensacola, Fla.; T. E. Bryan, Tampa, Fla.; W. E. Smith, Macon, Ga.; S. E. Kelleigh, Quitman, Ga.; M. C. Kelleigh, Richmond, Ky.; A. Rittenberg, Sumter, S. C.; J. C. Felsenthal, Jackson, Tenn.; A. J. Davis, Knoxville, Tenn.; S. A. Pace, Corsicana, Tex.; J. W. Lyman, Eunice, La.; L. Sugar, Monroe, La.; H. Sovell, Shreveport, La.; T. S. Jackson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; R. H. Greene, Valley, Miss.; J. L. Trusty, Water Valley, Miss.; L. B. Rogers, Asheville, N. C.; J. A. Kelly, Henderson, Ky.; J. R. Pennington, Ardmore, Okla.; H. M. Chestnut, Muskogee, Okla.; W. L. Sullivan, Paducah, Ky.; L. A. Melchers, Charleston, S. C.; C. W. Garrett, Greenwood, S. C.; F. A. Tyler, Gainesville, Tex.; Samuel Hanna, Waco, Tex.; J. E. Legard, Abingdon, Va.; W. M. Spotts, Staunton, Va.; J. J. Ingram, Opelika, Ala.; G. W. Rattenbury, Fayetteville, Ark.; L. D. Crane, Fort Smith, Ark.; T. S. Mullins, Tarkenton, Ark.; R. D. Hadden, Okla.; S. E. Kelleigh, Meridian, Miss.; C. O. Keuster, Charlotte, N. C.; E. E. Mendenhall, Greensboro, N. C.; R. A. Morrow, Monroe, N. C.; J. H. C. Wulbern, Charleston, S. C.

Virginia Bible Society Board Declares Request Was Proper and Wise.

Unqualified approval of the School Board's request for the reading of the Bible in the public schools was given yesterday in resolutions adopted by the annual meeting of the Virginia Bible Society of Virginia, meeting in the rooms of the society on North Fifth Street. The same incident was the subject of informal talk yesterday morning at the meeting of the Board of the Ministerial Union, and a day in the future was set for regular discussion. The resolutions approved the School Board's action without attempting to deal at length with the controversy. The spirit of the resolution was to the effect that the board of managers of the Bible Society of Virginia heartily indorsed the action of the School Board of Richmond in instructing teachers to read the Bible in the daily opening exercises of the public schools.

While the resolution was adopted unanimously, the entire membership of the board was not present. Those actually voting on the paper were: T. H. Elliott, chairman pro tem; John L. Williams, Captain John A. Coke, James Caskie, Dr. John R. Wheat, L. T. Christian, S. H. Bowman, the Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., the Rev. J. Y. Feltz, D. D., the Rev. Russell Cecil D. D., Mr. Osmond, the Rev. Landon R. Mason, D. D., the Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., the Rev. J. J. Scherer, and the Rev. M. E. Porter, D. D.

The School Board's request is qualified by the condition that all parents who, for denominational reasons or otherwise, do not approve the order, may obtain permission for their children to remain away from school until the denominational exercises have been concluded. The board of the Bible Society, in its resolution, tacitly indorsed this feature of the ruling. Resolutions expressing hearty and unanimous approval of the action of the City School Board were adopted by the Ministerial Association of the Disciples of Christ, of Richmond and vicinity, yesterday morning. The body, in addition to commending the board, pledged itself, by every legal means, to support the great principle involved.

CITY CANNOT BUY BRICK AT HOME

Board Instructs Bolling to Go Elsewhere for Paving Material.

Because of the large amount of building operations, City Engineer Bolling reported to the Administrative Board yesterday that he was unable to purchase from local manufacturing plants brick for paving purposes. As the city has in hand several places of sidewalk paving and has ordered a large number of alley entrances paved, the Board gave the City Engineer authority to purchase the brick wherever they could be promptly secured at the most reasonable price. Mr. Bolling was instructed to furnish the Board with an estimate of the cost of laying vitrified brick crossings over the street railway tracks on Robinson Street at the intersection of the through streets, in order to avoid paying the intersection of Monument Avenue, Park, Grace and other through streets with granite.

The Board received a protest against damage to shade trees by wires of the City Electric Plant. The paper was referred to Superintendent Trafford for report. In regard to the opening of Fourteenth Street, south of Cary, a letter was received from W. W. Finlay, president of the Southern Railway Company, asking for a blue print showing what is proposed, and to be informed whether any other abutting property owners had agreed to donate land to widen the street. The City Engineer was instructed to furnish the plan asked for, with the information that the Southern owns all of the land in question, and that much of it is now abandoned and not in use as part of the railway yards.

City Engineer Bolling was instructed to furnish the Board with a plan and estimate for Thirty-fifth Street from Broad to Marshall. The action of the Superintendent of the Water Works in discharging W. Wilkinson, a gateman at the settling basin, was approved; H. A. Lucas was elected to fill the vacancy.

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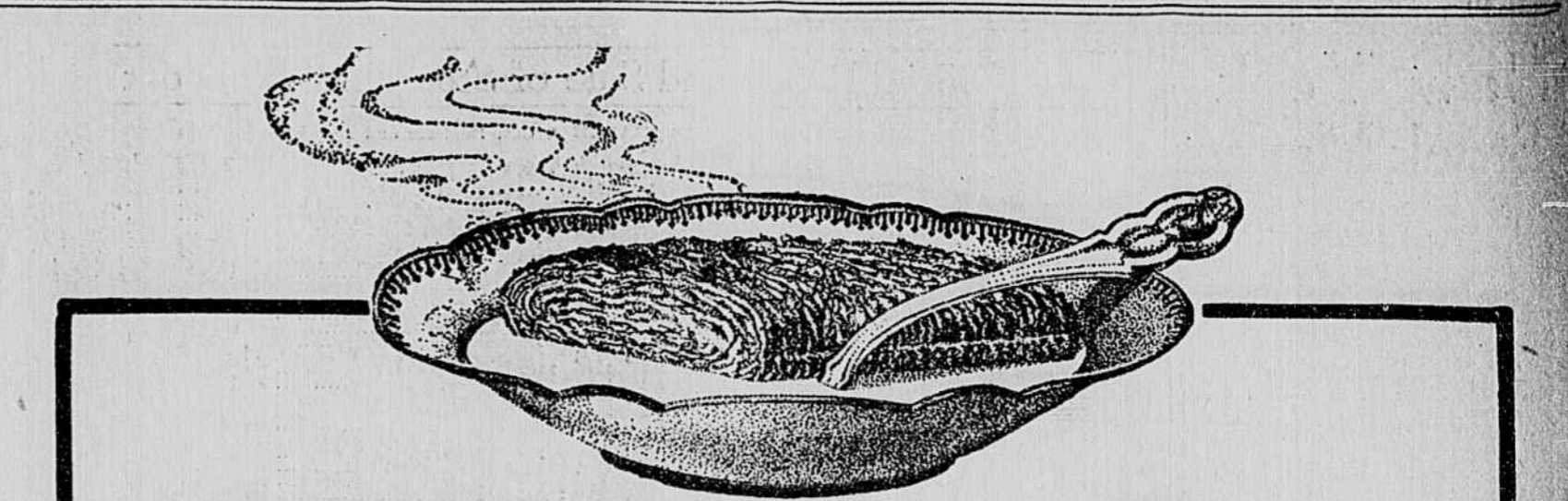
The House adopted a joint resolution of Harriet, for the appointment of a commission consisting of one Senator and two Representatives to investigate the books of officers charged with reporting and collecting inheritance taxes and Schedules B and C taxes of any counties they may see fit, and report their findings to the General Assembly.

The people are looking to this General Assembly for the resolutions declared, "to find a way to operate six months' school without crippling our State institutions; that for 1911 \$9,000 be collected for inheritance taxes the State over, and for 1912 only \$6,000, and that certain counties have not returned any Schedules B and C taxes and others grossly inadequate amounts."

Chairman Doughton, of the finance committee, said the finance committee is seeking to find the new revenue and machinery bills now being framed are being provided ample "teeth" for the enforcement of these and other tax regulations.

Representative Kellum introduced a bill to authorize the sale of beer in the city of Wilmington, if approved by a vote of the people, the annual license tax to be \$2,000 on each saloon, and officers to have the right to search, and if any other intoxicants are found, owners shall be guilty of misdemeanor and the license to be forfeited. Kellum has assurances from numbers of members that they will join in the fight for the bill and to have their counties included.

In the Senate, Senator Wakefield offered a bill to amend the State constitution as to when voters may vote without being able to read and write.



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News of South Richmond.

NEITHER JURY INDICTS DEAF MUTE INJURED

Chesterfield Grand Jurors Prove Hard to Convince—Davis Free.

Two grand juries of the Chesterfield Circuit Court, in session at Chesterfield Courthouse yesterday, refused to return a true bill against W. A. Davis, colored, twenty years old, charging him with the murder of Peola Woodruff, a rival for the affections of a young girl, employed as a domestic near the home of the boys, at Bon Air. At the request of J. M. Turner, counsel for the accused, Davis was dismissed from custody by Judge Robert G. Southall when the second jury failed to bring in an indictment.

Commonwealth's Attorney Haskins, of Chesterfield, was assisted by Charles L. Page, Commonwealth's Attorney of South Richmond. They endeavored to convince the juries that the shooting of Woodruff was deliberate. The contention of Davis that the shooting was accidental, they attempted to refute by showing that the pistol which was used was too old and rusty to have been discharged, other than by design. Jealousy was also urged as a motive.

When the regular grand jury refused to return a true bill Mr. Haskins began work on another indictment. At his request a special jury was drawn, but neither considered the evidence damaging enough to make the accused stand trial for his life.

Changes at Post-Office. Beginning next Monday the night collection of mail on the Southside will be made at 5:30 o'clock, instead of being taken to the Manchester Station for distribution, the mail will be taken directly to the main office. By this means Southsiders will get quicker service, as train connections can be made much easier from the Northside.

Superintendent Linwood B. Lloyd is working on a plan to extend the route of the business carrier. At present this delivery is made three times a day on Hull Street only. The increase in business in other sections necessitates a change and the carriers will go to other parts of the city on the same schedule.

Marcellus Butts, rural carrier on Route 8, is still confined to his home by a serious illness. His place is being filled by George D. Wills, Mr. Wills, however, yesterday received a summons to appear at the Chesterfield court as a witness in the Cawley-Ryder case and has secured as his substitute George D. Martin.

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At Chesterfield Court. One case only was tried yesterday in the Chesterfield Circuit Court. On appeal from a magistrate's court, David Dorlop's charge, Part II. The case was on a charge of speeding.

To-day the long-drawn-out case of George J. Crawley against Mark P. R. will be tried. The suit involves the recovery of \$2,000 alleged to be due on a timber deal. The case has been pending for several years. At the last term of the court a verdict for \$245 was set aside by Judge Southall. The plaintiff was represented by Conway Sands and Judge J. M. Gregory, while D. L. Pulliam and L. G. Wendenburg will appear for the defendant.

To Hear Three Suits. Three suits, all small, will be heard before Judge Ernest H. Wells to-day in Hastings Court, Part II. The cases are: Makeman Tablets Company against J. C. Snellings, George Reed against W. W. Workman, A. G. Prosser against Mrs. J. P. Tate.

The following deed of bargain and sale was recorded yesterday afternoon by Clerk Walter E. DuVal in Hastings Court, Part II: Malena Robbins, fifty-four years old, of Cowardin Avenue, between Rainbridge and Buchanan Streets, with improvements thereon, known as 106 and 108

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